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In the application of:

Hirokazu Sugihara et al.

Serial No.: 08/913,811

Filing Date: 24 September 1997

For: METHOD OF MEASURING THE  
PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL  
PROPERTIES OF TISSUE OR CELLS  
AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME,  
METHOD OF TESTING MEDICINES  
AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME

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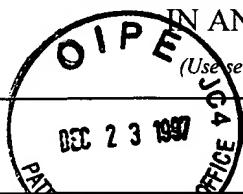
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